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## CAN MAKE ONE TRIP EACH DAY

### Such is the Provision Made by Governor Floyd for the Legislature

Members, officers, and employees of the Boston and Maine railroad, the New Hampshire legislature of 1909 will be allowed to make one round trip between their homes and the state capital at the state's expense on each day of the coming legislative session. For this transportation the state will pay the Boston and Maine railroad \$73,863.00, which is but little more than the state has paid the members or employees under the old system, which gave them 10 cents for each mile for one round trip between their homes and the state house for the session.

This is in accordance with the terms of a contract made by Gov. Charles M. Floyd with the manage-

ment of the Boston and Maine railroad, from which the actual mileage is taken in excess whenever they ride and the actual amount used recorded by the secretary of state.

Under the arrangement made by the governor for the legislature, by which a lump sum is paid for whatever amount of riding may be necessary, it is believed that the state

#### Will Make a Big Saving

from what would have to be paid if the members rode on mileage books and the actual amount of riding was paid for at one cent a mile. If the session lasts more than ten weeks, or if more than the 157 members figured on in the estimate ride more than once a week, the road will be the loser. In 1907 the session extended into April, or thirteen weeks, and many of the members who did not regularly pass their nights at home made occasional midweek trips to their homes.

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In a ten weeks' session, the 157

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Spool Ribbon, 10 yards on a spool	10c per spool
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Boxed Neckwear, Fancy Stocks, all colors and Persian effects	25c ea
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### Special in Cluny Centres

Twenty-two inch Round Cluny Centres, special at	\$1.50 ea
Twenty-four inch at \$1.50	28 inch at \$4.25

Full line of Renaissance and Mexican Drawn Work.

### Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

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### KITTERY LETTER

#### First Skating Is on a Tiny Pond

### Gipsy Moth Inspector Visits Steep Falls

### Two Families Make Changes of Residence

### The Schooner Clayola Has Sailed for New Haven

Kittery, Me., Dec. 10.—Whipple Lodge of Good Templars had a very pleasant time on Wednesday evening in Grange Hall. After the business was transacted a social hour was spent and refreshments were served.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Boston Star in Old Fellows' Hall on Wednesday evening.

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Mr. Logan has moved his family to Portsmouth and his daughter Alma will finish out her school term here.

#### Kittery Point

C. E. Tolman, Inspector of the city health force, left on Wednesday for a business trip to Steep Falls, Me.

E. E. Girish of the Granite Line, who has been with his father Dr. C. P. Girish of South Berwick, during the winter, returned on Wednesday.

E. M. Badger, superintendent of the gipsy moth office, is confined to the house by illness.

Charles L. Fawcett is visiting his son in East Boston.

Arrived: The portsmouth from Boston, leading bands New Castle; the Francis C. Higginson from Boston, leading Consolidation Coal Company; large No. 8 for the Rockingham Light and Power Company.

The Piscataqua went to York with large New Castle to load break.

In port: Schooner Mary Augusta

from Brooksville, Me.

Sailed: Schooner Clayola from St. John to New Haven with a load of grind stones. The Clayola is the vessel that had such a narrow escape from wrecking on the rocks near the Hotel Champlin in Monday's storm.

Sailed: Margaret Haskell for New York.

Schooner Canner was docked on Wednesday at tiny and Prime's wharf, loaded with coal.

The Manasquan was docked today at railroad wharf by the Portmouth.

Mrs. John Chase returned to her home in Boston today.

### EVENTS OF ELIOT

### Two Men Fined for Violation of the Fishing Laws

### More Young People Go to Work in Portsmouth

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### PLENTY OF ROOM IN PORTSMOUTH YARD

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# FALSE SPIRITUALIST DUPES DRESDEN

Summons Herr Dr. Bombastus and Extracts \$161,000 from His Followers.

## HAD "PHILOSOPHER'S STONE"

Spirit knew How to Turn Baser Metals into Gold — "Factory" About to Be Built When Police Seize the Alleged Swindler.

Dresden, Saxony.—The highly intellectual citizens of this capital delight to call it the Athens of the Elbe. Nevertheless, Dresden is known all over Germany as the abode of an extraordinary number of faddists, spiritualists, theosophists, telepathists— all the ills. And as if to prove how narrow is the line between wisdom and folly and that the brazen people of Dresden are easily duped a spiritualist medium Herr Bergmann was arrested the other day charged with swindling his confiding followers out of no less a sum than \$161,000.

Bergmann, at one time manager of a porcelain factory, turned his acute mind to affairs less earthly and summoned from the vast deep a spirit, "Herr Dr. Bombastus," who knew the secret of "the philosopher's stone," who could transmute the baser metals into gold.

First the crafty Bergmann had to assemble the credulous clientele to whom he introduced the gold-making Bombastus. So during several years Bergmann got around him a number of women and men all of considerable means, all well-educated, all seeking to lift the impenetrable veil that lies the unknown.

As soon as he thought everything was ripe for his undertaking Bergmann announced to his followers that he was about to build a factory where lead iron and copper would be changed into the precious metal. He collected his dupes at a great seance, and after some mysterious formalities summoned the spirit of Herr Dr. Bombastus—well named—a shade wholly unknown to these present, but which asserted that the new "works" were to be called after his name, and how was the time to begin the building.

The innocents present handed out their thousand-mark notes and Bergmann opened a banking account.

Every week there was a seance, and at one of them Bergmann informed his dupes that Loupianus was the spirit of a great physician who lived 500 years ago and knew all about turning ordinary metal into gold. Rich bankers and butchers, tailors and shoe manufacturers in a big way of business joined the fraternity, even several Government officials handed in their names and their thousand marks.

Bombastus was summoned nightly, and the gist of his communications was "give." And they gave until finally Bergmann had \$161,000 in bank, besides a considerable sum with which to begin the "works."

He kept all the wires in his own hands and he and Bergastus and another worthy learned in the stars, who professed to know the exact hour when the cornerstone of the "works" was to be laid, agreed to share the plunder.

Besides the seances there were prayer meetings, at which Bergmann, dressed as "high priest," stood before an elaborate altar and went through various munificencies of his own invention. One of his dupes gave him in one sum \$30,000. There were no small contributions, as Bergmann said his "works" must have solid foundations.

And now the Saxons are examining into this gigantic and base-faced fraud and Dresden citizens are beginning to ask whether their city still deserves the name of "Athens of the Elbe."

## CURE FOR LOVESICKNESS.

Doctor Says It Can Be Treated—The Remedy, Get a New Love.

Chicago.—In a lecture before the Chicago College of Medicine Dr. A. R. Hage explained a cure for lovesickness.

"A doctor can prepare himself to treat lovesickness through mental influence just as more serious ills are treated by it," he said. "One suggestion is to find a new love. This occasionally cures an old love complaint."

He commended the theory of Bishop Fallois of mind and matter working in harmony.

Water Power for Mountain Trains, Winnipeg, Man.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said that the company is preparing to operate trains over the mountains by electric power generated by water power for 700 miles probably the biggest railway undertaking in the history of the continent.

Gen Throws Two-Ton Projectile, St. Petersburg, Russia.—A projectile weighing two tons is threatened for Russia's next hostilities. A new and terrible "thing of war" has been invented by the engineer Bogaevskiy, and it has been tested with successful results. The range of this formidable weapon is four miles.

# Long-Faced People

are not pleasant company. They bore when talking about their ills and ailments. They can't keep their minds off themselves. If they would set to work and get their stomachs, livers and bowels in proper order, they would soon

## Become Cheerful and Healthy

When people grow cross, grouchy and grumpy, and the corners of their mouths begin to sag, it's high time for them to take Beecham's Pills, and get the bile, bowels, stomach and blood in healthy condition, for these surely need attention.

## After a Short Course of

Beecham's Pills, smiles take the place of frowns, for the digestion is strengthened, the appetite improved; the liver works, the bowels act, and no hideous dreams disturb the sleep.

To make and keep people fit, well and cheery, there is no medicine known to mankind so good as

## Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere in Boxes, 10c. and 25c.

### WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

#### MEADOW-BROOK FARM

#### Delightful New England Play To-night at Portsmouth Music Hall

"Meadow-Brook Farm," which is W. F. Mann's new offering, is a play partly peculiarly and prettily of a New England for a return engagement on Saturday, and is likely to outlive many more pretentious drama. The players will see Miss Gertrude

back to the time of his youth. J. J. Smartwood has been especially engaged to create the part of St. Holden in "Meadow-Brook Farm," which will be seen at Portsmouth Music Hall this evening.

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portrays truly the character of the Portland in the role of a fascinating Yankee and in pictures of old New England, the rôle of Mr. Thayer's

but this is merely a part. Mrs. Goodwill has a contract before

view of the play, as it is one that

contains intense interest which ap-

peals straight to the heart of a

stolidity that perhaps never saw

the light of day.

Later in This Month

Mr. Ray Davis, after months of hard

labor, has accomplished the won-

derful balancing feat of placing an

ordinary snare barrel on a stick

wire, getting into the barrel and by

jumping, forces the barrel along the

wire from one end to the other. Mr. Bee performs this feat and many others on a slender silver wire, at the height of sixteen feet from the floor, and he will shortly appear in this city with the Fabrique Bros. McDermits in the near future.

Few plays have met with more instantaneous success than did "The Wolf" when produced at the Lyric Theatre, New York, late last season. The production is soon to be seen here.

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

THE TAXATIVE BROMO-SULPHUR TONIC  
Takes away the cold in one day. W. GROVE'S signature guaranteed.

#### NAVY ORDERS

Captain C. R. Harris from duty as commandant, naval station, Cavite, to home.

Captain A. P. Nazier from duty in command Wabash, navy yard, Boston, Dec. 14, to command naval station, Cavite, iron, San Francisco, about Jan. 2.

Commander W. R. Rush from command Ranger, when out of coastwise, to Washington, D. C., after temporary duty, thence home.

Lieutenant Commander G. O. Mitchell, Ensign A. S. Wadsworth, Lie. J. H. Newton, Jr., C. W. Nunn and G. O. Carter from Ranger, when out of command, to home.

Acting Assistant Surgeon G. E. Thomas appointed acting assistant surgeon in navy.

Assistant Paymaster J. J. Tuck, Assistant Paymaster J. J. Tuck, Ensign J. J. Tuck, from Ranger to home.

Chaplain J. B. Frazer to Independence, navy yard, New Bedford.

Chaplain W. T. Helms' resignation accepted to take effect Dec. 5.

Arrived—Eagle at Gosport; Starling at Newport; Panther and Cutlass at Cebu; West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania at La Union; Tennessee, California, Utah, Dakota and Washington at Alameda.

Sold—Saturn, San Diego for Mare Island.

Midshipman Richard V. Bernard, U. S. N., was tried by continental court martial at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, April 12, 1908, charged with (1) drunkenness on duty (2) scandalous conduct leading to the destruction of good order, (3) both of which charges he pleaded "guilty" and was sentenced by the court to be dismissed from the naval service. Upon the recommendation of the secretary of the navy, however, the president, in view of Midshipman Bernard's youth and inexperienced, his previous good record and the recommendation of the members of the court for clemency, has decided that a pardon be issued to Midshipman Bernard upon condition that he serve a year at the rear of his class. If he misbehaves, he is to be dismissed from the last rank of the rear of his class.

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# MANY UNUSUAL OCCURRENCES.

Ruef Trial Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past.

## REVIEW OF GRAFT CASE.

Present Trial, in Which Defendant is Charged With Bribery, Is the Third In Which He Has Figured. Unusual Precautions Taken After Attempted Assassination of Prosecutor Henry.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—One of the most remarkable trials in the history of California will end with the discharge of the jury which is considering the fate of Abraham Ruef, charged with the bribery of a former supervisor to procure the passage of a trophy ordinance.

Both in duration and by reason of the startling and unusual occurrences that have attended its progress, the trial has become the most important outgrowth of the exposures of the summer of 1906, when a grand jury, after hearing the confession of sixteen members of the board of supervisors, returned scores of indictments charging bribery against the supervisors.

Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef, and against officers of the street railway system, the gas and electric companies, two telephone companies, a utility company and four prize fight promoters.

Ruef has three appeared to answer three of the scores of indictments pending against him. In the first case, wherein Ruef was charged with extorting money from the proprietor of a French restaurant, the defendant pleaded guilty. The case was afterwards reversed by the higher court. In the second trial, on a charge of having bribed supervisors in the application of the Parkside Realty company for a trolley franchise, the jury disagreed after seven hours of deliberation.

The present trial was on an indictment charging Ruef with bribing former Supervisor John J. Furey. It was begun Aug. 26 and has been in progress 146 days. The jury was not completed until the trial was 72 days old.

Shortly after the trial began, Frank J. Murphy and Adolph Newbrough, attorneys for the defense, were indicted on a charge of attempting to bribe John M. Kelly, a talmess in one of the Ruef cases. E. A. S. Blake, a contractor, indicted on the same charge, was convicted and afterwards he confessed. He is still awaiting sentence and the trial of Murphy, in which Blake was the principal witness for the prosecution, is in progress in another department of the superior court.

### Attempt on Henry's Life

The attempted assassination of Francis J. Henry, who originally had charge of the present case against Ruef, was perhaps the most startling outcome of the third Ruef trial. Henry was shot while in the courtroom on Nov. 13 by Morris Haas, a liquor dealer, who several weeks before, in Ruef's second trial, had qualified as a juror, only to be exposed as an ex-convict by Henry and dismissed. Haas, on the night of Nov. 13, committed suicide in his cell at the county jail with a revolver which it is believed he had secreted in his shoes.

The present case of Ruef went to the jury at 3:36 P. M. yesterday. After having been out two hours the jurors were permitted to go to dinner by Judge Lawlor, with orders to resume deliberations at 8 o'clock.

During the last days of the trial the court room was crowded with men and women of local prominence. The unusual precautions taken after the shooting of prosecutor Henry were continued yesterday. Hiram Johnson, who volunteered his services after Henry was shot, closed the argument at noon after an address of more than two hours, charging that Ruef virtually admitted his guilt on more than one occasion.

### ODD SORT OF GRAFT.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Carnegie Institution of this city has awarded to the Tolo Yacht Basin Company of Brooklyn, the contract for the construction of a curious craft to be known as the magnetic survey yacht "Carnegie." The vessel is to be constructed without the use of iron or steel or any other magnetic metal, even the heavy anchors are to be of bronze.

### CANNOT REMAIN IN FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Humanitarian considerations alone have influenced the government's decision to allow President Castro to land at Bordeaux. It is stipulated, however, that his landing is only possible in the event of his wishing to pass through France to another country to seek medical or surgical treatment or if his condition is so critical that an immediate operation is necessary.

### FISHING SCHOONER LOST.

Bay of Islands, Dec. 10.—The American fishing schooner N. B. Stetson was lost off Bonne Bay in the recent gale. The crew was rescued by the Gloucester schooner Patriarch and landed here last evening.

### GOING TO "HOME" YARDS.

#### Change in Program of Battleship Fleet Upon Its Return.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Contrary to the program heretofore tentatively announced, the battleship fleet will not rendezvous at New York to give shore leave to the men, after leaving Hampton Roads, where they are to be reviewed by President Roosevelt on Feb. 22. Instead the ships will be inspected at Hampton Roads to ascertain what repairs are necessary and will then proceed in divisions to their "home" yards. The department is of the opinion that the majority of the men have had a surfeit of entertainment on their trip and will be glad to get to their home ports to refresh their families.

However, a full squadron of eight battleships will remain at Hampton Roads for two weeks and from these vessels the 2,500 officers and men to come to Washington for the inauguration will be detached. The usual amount of shore leave will be given those remaining aboard the ships.

The ships of the fleet eventually will find their way to the Boston, New York, League Island and Norfolk yards for the repairs to be made to them.

### FOREST RESERVES ARE ADVOCATED.

#### Influential Men Present Views to Congressional Committee.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A distinguished party testified before the house committee on agriculture on the need of the federal government establishing forest reserves in the White mountains and in the southern Appalachians. It marked the opening of the campaign in this session of congress for the creation of these reserves to prospect the navigability of navigable streams, a purpose which the committee endorses is constitutional.

Besides Governor Gull of Massachusetts, who was the spokesman until he was compelled to leave the city and turn his duties over to W. H. S. Harvey of Philadelphia, the governors of Oregon, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Louisiana, Georgia, Minnesota and former Governor Pardee of California and Chapman Hale of the United States senate were among those who appeared.

Chairman Scott of the committee assured those present that the committee appreciated the preponderance of public sentiment in favor of the project, but that the problem of finding a method of obtaining the desired end was a difficult one to solve. He said the house committee on the judiciary had questioned the constitutionality of action by congress looking toward the purchase of land for the conservation of forests, whatever it might do toward protecting the navigability of the streams of the country.

#### A PECULIAR FATALITY.

Gilead, Me., Dec. 10.—With an ugly gash in the breast and with a hunting knife clasped in the right hand, the body of Frank H. Marshall of Portland, a railroad fireman, was found in the woods by a searching party. Coroner Packard is of the opinion that death was accidental. Marks on a tree beneath which the body lay showed that Marshall had been cutting bark. It is supposed that while doing this he slipped in the snow and fell on his open knife, which inflicted the fatal wound.

### ALL QUIET IN HAITI.

Port Au Prince, Dec. 10.—The United States cruiser Tacoma has returned here from St. Marc and Gonavas, which are now in a peaceful state. The French cruiser Cassard will replace the Duguay Trouin, which has sailed for Havana. General Simon will determine today whether he will convvoke the present national assembly or dissolve it and hold new elections in January.

### A PREDICTION OF WAR.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Rev. Thomas Van Ness, who has recently returned from a European trip, speaking before the Unitarian club last night, said: "A war between Great Britain and Germany, each aided by other European powers, appears inevitable, in view of existing conditions, but it is to be hoped that the growing spirit of brotherhood in the world will prevent it."

### FARMER SHOOTS HIMSELF.

New Haven, Vt., Dec. 10.—Following his wife's refusal to accompany him to a whisky party unless he first shaved himself, Carter E. Knowles, a prominent farmer, aged 46, committed suicide by shooting. Aside from a temporary irritation due to his slight difference with his wife no motive for the suicide is known.

# WATER VAPOR BETRAYS ITSELF.

#### Present and Measurable on the Planet Mars.

### AN ATMOSPHERE EXISTS.

Professor Lowell Issues Statement Tending to Support Theory That There Is Life in Earth's Neighbor In Space—Some Delicate Work by Scientists Leads to Important and Interesting Conclusions.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Professor Percival Lowell, the astronomer, made an interesting and important statement with reference to the water vapor on Mars. His assistants at his observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., have been able to determine that the water vapor on the planet is present and measurable.

Precisely what the pressure means is still undetermined, but it is in an amount that betrays itself in lines of the spectrum; lines that show that the atmosphere of Mars affects the spectrum in the same way, though only one fifth as much as does the earth's envelope.

There has been much controversy with reference to the atmosphere of Mars and its qualities. Those scientists who disbelieve in any life on the earth's neighbor in space have known that their point could be proved if the absence of an atmosphere should be shown; while, on the other hand, Lowell and his staff have been at work seeking what evidence there might be in favor of an atmosphere.

At the last opposition, about a year ago, Dr. V. N. Slipher, an assistant at the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, set himself to taking photographs of the spectrum of Mars with comparison photographs from the moon on the same plate. These comparison plates showed the spectrum from Mars between two from the moon. Five such plates were secured.

The telescope used was the great 24-inch refractor of the observatory, to which was fitted a spectroscopic, peculiarly sensitive to the red end of the band.

The result of this work was a number of photographic plates on which to an unusual extent the red end of the spectrum was visible. It was evident at the time that by a comparison of the moon and Mars on the plates the greater strength of certain spectrum lines in the Martian spectra indicated water vapor.

Delicate work then followed to determine in a quantitative way what the lines meant, and this work was done for Lowell by Professor Very, formerly an assistant to Professor Hale at the Allegheny observatory.

These investigations have proven that Mars has so much water vapor that when it is added to the water vapor in our own atmosphere observers on the earth can tell that there has been an addition. At the present time there is no known method of measuring the water vapor in the earth's atmosphere, and until such method is discovered it will be impossible to make an accurate measurement of that surrounding Mars.

The reason photographs of the moon were used for purposes of comparison was because the moon acts as a great reflector, and in photographing the moon spectrum Professor Lowell was in reality photographing the light of the earth reflected by the moon.

### SULZER CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The National League of Democratic Clubs selected as temporary officers Representative Sulzer of New York, president; William C. Lilley of New York, secretary; Cotter T. Brice, Washington, treasurer. It is the purpose of the League to maintain intact the organization now existing, so as to eliminate the work of reorganization in each campaign.

### BAY STATE LICENSE VOTE.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Rev. Thomas Van Ness, who has recently returned from a European trip, speaking before the Unitarian club last night, said: "A war between Great Britain and Germany, each aided by other European powers, appears inevitable, in view of existing conditions, but it is to be hoped that the growing spirit of brotherhood in the world will prevent it."

### CARNEGIE SUBPOENAED.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Following his wife's refusal to accompany him to a whisky party unless he first shaved himself, Carter E. Knowles, a prominent farmer, aged 46, committed suicide by shooting. Aside from a temporary irritation due to his slight difference with his wife no motive for the suicide is known.

### PEPPERELL BANK THIEVES.

Boston Police Have Evidence Which May Lead to Their Capture.

Boston, Dec. 10.—It is claimed that the Boston police now have the names of at least two of the men who were implicated in the robbery of the First National bank of Pepperell, when over \$11,000 was secured in bills. It only remains, it is claimed, to complete the chain of evidence against the men before they are placed under arrest.

A \$1 and a \$2 silver certificate have been brought to the police by two women, one living in Everett and one in East Boston, both having corners torn off which fit the pieces in possession of the police. The police believe they know who started the bills in circulation.

### MCULLOUGH IS ACCUSED.

President of Common Council Al-

lotted \$200 to Buy Set of Massa-

chusetts Law Reports For Use In

His Office, but City Never Received

Them—Attorney Received Money

and Received Bill Therefor.

Boston, Dec. 10.—A report in which it is stated that from evidence received it appears that President McCullough of the Boston common council approved a bill upon the city for \$200 which he knew to be false, and that the city paid this amount and received nothing in return, was sent to Mayor Hubbard, the common council and the district attorney's office by the finance commission which is investigating the finances of the city.

The report states that the city paid \$200 on June 20 last on a bill for a set of Massachusetts law reports for use in the office of the president of the common council, the payment being made to James T. Cassidy, a legal attorney. The purchase of such books had been authorized by the common council, but the finance commission, upon investigation, found that the books were not and apparently never had been in the office of the president.

The commission questioned McCullough, who stated under oath that he bought the books from Cassidy last March, at a cost of \$300, of which he personally paid \$180 and the city later paid \$200. McCullough further testified that the books were now at his residence in South Boston, but would be taken to the city hall at the expiration of his term of office or when any one demanded them.

Cassidy, the report states, testifying that he never sold the books to McCullough or to the city, and that the only set of such reports he ever had owned he sold to a local publishing house in 1907. He said that at McCullough's request he had made out the bill for the books. McCullough denied this, testifying that there was "some money owing" to McCullough from the city which required some "red tape" to collect.

Cassidy said that when McCullough or someone representing him, called him over the telephone, that the money was ready at the city auditor's office, he went there, accompanied by two men whose names he claimed to be unable to give and whom he found in McCullough's office. Cassidy said that one of these men took the money after Cassidy had received the bill and the other had handed out the check for \$200. A clerk in the auditor's office testified to the transaction that each payment was made to Cassidy.

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The Here and There Whiz Club spent an enjoyable evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day on Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Davis has been visiting friends in Cambridge this week.

Company A, local militia, is planning an elaborate ball for the next future, probably the first of next month.

George Weston of Fryeburg, Me., who is extensively engaged in cattle buying in that state and this was a business visitor in town on Wednesday.

Many people from here attended "The Call of the North" at Portsmouth Music Hall on Wednesday night and pronounced it the best play they have seen in a number of seasons.

The severe weather of the last two days has served to repair the damage done to the skating by the heavy rain. Fresh river is the mecca of all ice enthusiasts. No organized hockey teams have as yet competed with each other, although a few "skated out" teams have engaged in directory game. The ground should be frozen hard enough this week to permit the opening of the new rink on the old Academy campus. It is expected that the different classes will be represented by teams and the various organizations of the school may also get into the game. Hockey this winter is largely experimental. It sufficient interest is manifested Phillips-Exeter Academy will no doubt be represented in intercollegiate hockey circles another year.

Charles H. Smith of Boston has been a guest at the Squamscott this week.

Vigorous efforts are being made to stamp out the brown tail moth which is overwhelming the town in large numbers. A crew is at work on Front street cutting the nests from the big elms that face the thoroughfare on either side. The work will probably be carried on the greater part of the winter.

Samuel Hawes, who has been afflicted with dementia for several days, was on Wednesday removed to

the state asylum at Concord. His son, caused by the death of his father, preyed upon him until he became deranged.

Charlie Carter, an employee at Collier's box factory, sustained a severe fracture of his leg on Wednesday when two heavy planks struck this member to the floor. He was immediately moved to his home and is resting comfortably.

An attempt to break into the house of Mrs. Lucy Getchell on Front street on Tuesday evening about 2:30 was frustrated by Miss Getchell, who heard the burglar trying to force an entrance through a window and immediately raised an aim in which frightened the intruder away. Miss Getchell telephoned the police who made every effort to capture the man, but all attempts in that direction proved futile.

Mrs. J. E. Marion is spending several days with friends in and around Boston.

The Masonic Lodge will hold its annual election of officers tonight.

A large number of invitations have been issued for the subscription dance which the class of 1911 at the high school are to hold at Unity Hall on Saturday. Several prominent people are expected to be present.

A receipt has been handed down from superior rent in the will of the late Sarah L. Crispin of Atkinson, which was on Wednesday adjusted in Probate court. The will was traced in volume 100, Dec. 7, 1907, and the estate is estimated at \$12,600. The testator gave the amount to Francis H. Peirce of Haverhill, the income to benefit her husband, W. H. H. Crispin, or life. At his death the homestead farm at Atkinson goes to the Haverhill Children's Aid Society to be occupied for part at least of the year by officers or children of the society. Should it cease to occupy before the lapse of twenty-five years, the farm is to go to the Atkinson public library. Prudent legatees disposed of \$700, and all residue was to go to Barnard College and Bradford Academy, the income to aid worthy students from Haverhill, Mass. The testator, George W. Heath, made an appeal to superior court from Judge Hoyt's decree admitting the will to probate. The receipt from the superior court, which was at the session of probate court adjusted, ordered that a compromise be approved whereby the testator agreed to pay John W. Kelly of Portsmouth, now residing in the city, and all beneficiaries of the Crispin estate, \$500 in full settlement of the controversy between the testator and the beneficiaries of the will on the one part, and the city hall and library on the other as to the probate of the will and the desire of John W. Kelly to probate it affixed subject to terms of the compromise. Then the compromise has been adjusted by compromise and the long-standing wrangle will be settled later by terms that may be resolved by the parties involved.

At the state communication of the Star in the East Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to be held this evening the annual election of officers will be held. Refreshments and a social gathering will follow the work.

## MORE WORK FOR BOAT SHOPS

### Two Motor Launches to be Built At Navy Yard for Castine

The Naval League are in receipt of a letter from Captain Gribble, in which he writes from the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., on the two motor boats recently authorized for the "Castine" to be built for the collection of the number of militia boats required by the militia, the supply of sailing boats of various sizes now on hand will meet all requirements for some time to come.

The Naval League have recently through a committee come to a better understanding in regards to the pension labor of the yard, and it will work to the advantage of the workmen and the yard.

### ROBERT EDESON'S GREAT HIT

"The Call of the North" was the title of a play in which Robert Edeson, long a popular favorite in this city, was seen at a good advantage by a crowded house at Music Hall last evening. It is something different from other plays that Mr. Edeson has made famous, but it was a pleasing and novel change, for the play was last about the trading station of the Hudson Bay Company, that mysterious country that has captivated the minds of the northern Canada. The story is founded on the story of "Conjuror's House" by Steward Edward White, but the author has only taken the suggestion from the book and built up a strong story with more life and humor as well as strong scenes.

The scenes are all original as are the characters, so that it appears evenly to the theatregoer as something out of the ordinary but still strong in dramatic scenes.

The play centers about Ned Trent, a part taken by Robert Edeson, a free trader who has been hunting in the territory claimed by the Hudson Bay Company. He has been three times captured and at last condemned by the factor of a year of the post and sentenced to take the "La Longe Traverse," which means that he would be sent to certain death by being driven into the wilderness without other than provisions. He has often offered a chance to gain his liberty by joining the company and working for their interest, but as his master is in coming to the post has been to avenge the death of his father, who was sent to his death by the factor he resents. He determines to make his escape and to secure a rifle through the daughter of the factor, by whom he pretends to make love, for in doing this he falls in love and loves her all, but is finally captured after having declared his love, but with a rifle in his possession belonging to the factor's daughter, and the last act is made dramatic by the refusal of those who know who furnished the rifle to disclose. The ending is exceedingly strong, when the daughter tells all and at the same time Trent finds out that it was her father who sent his father to his death, and he is prevented from taking his sentence by her presence, and at the same time the factor finds that he was tricked into sending Trent's father to his death.

The play is handsomely staged and the company is a strong one from Mr. Edeson to the minor parts. In the character of "Ned Trent" Mr. Edeson finds good fields for his ability and his work throughout was excellent, especially so in the part when he finds the father of the woman he loves is the man whom he has sworn to kill. He has also support in Miss Ann Mandeville in the part of Virginia Albert, the factor's daughter, and he gave a most charming portrayal of that character. Beatrice Prentiss as "Jill Pageant" was particularly good and her work, when she learns that her father has taken the "La Longe Traverse," was exceptionally dramatic. Maudie Karolton, as "Mrs. Trenton" with a mind of her own and who does not share in the general dread of the factor, was fine. Stephen Wright as "Galen Albert," the factor or the master of the company who is to be visited by his family to the company that he has become hardened, is an actor of great ability and he carried out his difficult role in a very strong manner. George Speirs as "Bishopland," the relected master has a disagreeable role, but he made the best of it. Lawrence Edinger as "Dr. Cockburn" was leading as were Spofford Woods, Arthur and Seymour Stratton, who took the parts of two Scotch employees of the company. Harrison Ford as "Ardie Ficard," Percival Aylmer as "Rev. Archibald Crane,"

Joseph Rawley as "McVeanan," the head Indian and John Fox as "Matthews," and Edward Sherman as "Pharise" were all strong in the parts but there was not a weak character in the play.

Mr. Edeson was obliged to respond to a very curtain call after each act.

### RELIEF CORPS OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of储藏室 Relief Corps held on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the year 1909.

President, Penru L. Sturtevant; Senior Vice President, Eddie A. Eason;

Junior Vice President, Mabel H. Smith;

Vice President, Marcella N. Loring; Captain, Minnie J. Whittier; Conductor, Elmer A. Marshall; Guard, May Thurley;

Delegates to convention, Mrs. Ethel, Mrs. Burkett, Mrs. Mabel Sturtevant, Mrs. May Thurley;

Moderators, Mrs. Eliza H. Humphreys, Mrs. Truman, Mrs. Shortridge, Mrs. Sturtevant;

The installation will come on the 9th Wednesday in January.

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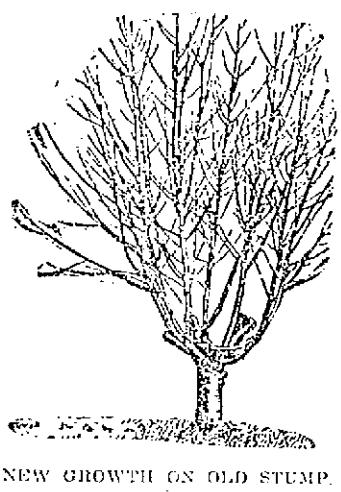


## BEEKEEPING THE PEACH TREE

Peach Tree Only Tree That Will Stand Such Treatment.

The peach is the only kind of a fruit tree that will stand "bheeling," or "deheling" as it is sometimes called. This is a very fortunate circumstance for several reasons. One is that the peach is sometimes killed back to the stem by severe winters, but after having the dead wood cut away, will sprout and form a new head.

Another is that the peach is usually the first tree to be attacked by



## NEW GROWTH ON OLD STUMP.

the scale and is often completely encrusted by that pest before it is discovered. In that case it is sometimes thought that the best way to get rid of the scale is to bheel the tree and let it form a new head.

Again, it is the habit of the peach to bear fruit only on the wood of the year before and for that reason the fruit is constantly getting further and further out on the limbs. While this can be checked by regular and severe pruning, the tree is often permitted to grow until it becomes top heavy and in a good crop year the limbs break down under the burden of the fruit carried out on them.

When a tree has been neglected, the best way to get it into good shape again is to bheel it, by which I mean cutting all the limbs off close to the stump leaving stubs about a foot long.

It is the custom with some to postpone the pruning until it is seen whether the trees are going to bear a crop. If they are not then the pruning can be done properly and severely. If there is a promise of a small yield, then the pruning is either made very light or omitted altogether. If there is a very heavy yield of fruit then the pruning should be made with some eye to thinning the fruit to save hand thinning and to distribute it evenly over the tree and to prevent any limb from being overloaded, for in a good peach year the trees will overbear if not thinned and will not recover vigor for several years. This pruning can be done after the danger of frost is over without injury to the tree.

## Picking Plums to Stop Rot.

Plums that grow in clusters are most apt to be affected by mildew or rot in the growing season, and the only thing that can be done to prevent that or control it is Bordeaux mixture, spraying every ten days with the mixture during the season, says H. H. Dindop, Champaign Co., Ill.

The plums, if any of them do rot, and sometimes that is the case, should be removed by either a hook on the end of a light pole, or else the tree may be shaken and most of them will come down that way.

The rotten plums ought not to be left on the tree any longer than can possibly be avoided, because the spores will produce rot on the other plums. The thoroughness with which the spraying is done will result in its control more than anything else. If the spraying is half done it is hardly worth while to do it.

## New Variety of Spinach.

A new variety of spinach which has never been listed in any of the American catalogues is being grown at Valverde, near Denver, which is creating very favorable comment on the Denver market. The seed was imported from Prussia, and for the lack of a better name it is called German spinach. Its chief advantage lies in the thickness and juiciness of the stems, which prevent the rapid wilting of the plants when placed on the market and also add to its bulk when prepared for the table.—Denver Field and Farm.

## To Prevent Scabbed Potatoes.

When cutting potatoes for seed throw in a handful of sulphur to each 100 pieces and shake until each piece is well coated with sulphur before planting.

## Sugar Beets on Alkali Soil.

Beet fields subject to alkali are described as being characterized by a very uneven stand, considerable irregularity in the size of the plants and the prevalence of chlorosis of the older leaves.



## CAN BEES BE MADE TO PAY?

A Statement of Facts Which Will Interest Many People.

Can bee raising be made to pay? This is a question of importance to the many people who, owning the necessary facilities, yet hesitate to branch out into the industry of which they know little. With ordinary care and common sense, it has been said, anybody can raise bees successfully. Perhaps the best argument is the plain statement of facts.

They are timid creatures by nature. The anger and resentment which they show when one of their number is carelessly crushed probably arises from this. When they are disturbed they will attack anything and do not value their lives.

Until the owner knows his bees and is known by them, all handling can be safely done by first feeding them freely with honey and then blowing a little smoke into the hive. They then become too stupid to do more than crawl out of the way and may be handled with impunity.

As to the kind of bees to keep, there are many races and each has its good points. The Italian varieties, which are imported, have long been kept in the country, are most widely known and are always gentle and trustworthy.

The Cyprian, from the Island of Cyprus, are great honey gatherers but are timid and require careful handling. The Syrian bee comes from Palestine and is more timid than the Cyprian, with a more pronounced fear of man. The German black bee is a common species, being frequently found wild in this country.

The Cyprian bees which come from Sicily, are good workers and need little of their lives, although very tame. They possess the usual quality of being exceedingly prolific. This is also true of the Cyprian, which are quiet and industrious and seem to winter especially well, coming out strong and capable in the spring. The German black bee is a common species, being frequently found wild in this country.

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## THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

## THE WEATHER

This is the coldest day of the season thus far. Not that the mercury has run the lowest but that it has stayed lower than on previous cold days.

Sunday saw the temperature at zero in the early morning and not thirty-six when the clock recorded two hours past noon. Today's morning temperature was four degrees above and the two o'clock reading was twenty-eight degrees above. There is less wind today, for the breeze has been very light.

It is sunny. The weather bureau tells us to look for warmer weather tomorrow and that a big storm is coming in the far west.

## CITY BRIEFS

Scarf pins at Shaw's. Eggs are exceedingly scarce. Good skating on Clarkson's pond. Bracelets at Shaw's the jeweler. Christmas two weeks from tomorrow.

Buy your Christmas goods in Portsmouth.

Diaries and almanacs for 1909 at Hovey & Dow's.

The small boy is anxiously waiting to move his sled.

Help make the State Garage convention a big success.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

You may as well cut down some of your resolutions for 1909.

Two employees of the navy yard are under suspension for loafing.

"Meadow-Brook Farm" is under the management of W. F. Mann.

The Herald's exclusive news was the talk of the city on Wednesday night.

The report of the damage of the big storm of Monday still continues to dominate.

"The Meadowbrook Farm" is a fine attraction. At Music Hall this evening.

Short glasses, wine sets, pitchers and tankards at W. E. Paul's prices are reasonable.

The arrival of Christmas goods is causing a rush at the Boston and Maine freight house.

"The Meadowbrook Farm" is the attraction at Music Hall this evening. It is a fine rural play.

The frenzies are waiting for that fast race between the two heavy-weight teams No. 1 Company.

A year's subscription to the Herald is one of the best Christmas presents you can make to a friend.

The vacancy in the board of assessors will be filled at the next meeting of the city government.

Some of the help at the Gado Shoe Company have been working night in order to keep up with their work.

The Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association is beginning the first work of securing a new building.

W. E. Paul has a fine display of Christmas goods including china and glassware and toys. No. 45 Market street.

Portsmouth Gas Company's office will be kept open till nine o'clock to night to permit patrons to take advantage of the discount.

Heh! heh! heh! heh! scratch! scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Denta Quinine. It cures piles, erosion, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

The old store shop on Market street, for years used by the Walker estate, will be moved with the fine shed to make room for improvements there.

The Libelous Carpenter sets and fixtures at W. E. Paul's, No. 45 Market street.

The members in this state of the Hotel Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada have received notice that the annual annual meeting of that association will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, with side trips to Atlanta and St. Louis. The date set for the meeting is Dec. 15, 1908.

Children should not walk when only 25 cents at W. E. Paul's for Christmas.

The body of Frank H. Marshall of Portland was found on Wednesday in the woods near Grafton, Me., where he had apparently fallen on his open knife and sustained fatal injuries. Mr. Marshall was a brakeman on the through passenger train over the Boston and Maine Eastern division and had many friends among the travelers on the line.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

## THE DREDGING OF PEPPERELL COVE

## The Congressmen and Associations That Are Interested

The Harbor Association has been advised by Hon. Amos L. Allen that Gen. Marshall, chief of engineers, has approved a recommendation for the improvement of Pepperell Cove at an estimate of \$158,000 a dredge of forty-one acres in the cove and removal of Logy ledge at entrance and that he and Mr. Silsby will do their best to secure appropriation.

The Harbor Association has secured the support of the entire delegation of Massachusetts and several other members of Congress, among them Hon. J. Hampton Moore from Pennsylvania, president of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association, and Hon. James E. Randall from Louisiana, president of the Inland River and Harbor commission. Both of the presidents of these great national organizations assure us of their hearty support.

If strangers are interested in the development of our harbor we should know our appreciation of their efforts by being interested ourselves, or every citizen in the village of Piscataqua use his influence, be it much or little, in securing the appropriation for Pepperell Cove which, we believe, is the beginning of greater Portsmouth."

The story of the engineer's recommendation to Congress was told in yesterday's Herald and had many delighted readers.

## RIDER--BIRTWELL

## Popular Couple United in Marriage On Wednesday Evening

The wedding of Miss Marion Dana Birtwell, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Birtwell and Mr. Frederick Jackson Rider of Thomas H. Rider, was solemnized at six o'clock on Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, No. 13 Union avenue.

The ceremony was attended by just the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties.

The house was very prettily decorated, the Christmas decoration of green and red being used and to get the effect evergreen and red poinsettia was used to a very pretty advantage. One end of the parlor was used with evergreen and from the ceiling a wedding bell suspended and under this they were united in marriage by Rev. L. H. Thayer, the pastor of the North church.

The wedding march was played by six children and both were unattractive. The bride was charmingly arrayed in a dress of white muslin silk, trimmed with lace and ribbon, she wore a blue veil caught with a rose bud and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

Following the ceremony a short reception was held and a wedding supper of salads, fees and etc. was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Rider left on the 7:28 a.m. for New York on a short wedding trip. The bride's going away dress was of dark blue satin made and she wore a hat to match.

The bride is well known and popular. She is a graduate of the High school and has been employed for a few years as clerk at the Geo. B. French company. The groom is a member of the well known firm of Birtwell and Rider, having succeeded his father in the business. He is a prominent mason and club man and very popular.

They will reside on Miller avenue on their return.

## NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

## The Department Busy

It is pleasing news that the department of steam engineering is handling a good deal of work at present which promises to keep the men of mechanics in the machine shop and foundry busy for some time to come. With several engines to be built, the putting out of machinery for the big Patrician and recently the ships will furnish work for a greater part of the winter.

## Marines on a Long Tramp

Nearly 400 marines from the prison ship Topaze and Somers, the marine barracks and prison, were lined up today for a stiff march in command of Major Henry Leonard, U. S. M. C. The company, equipped in light marching order with knapsack, canteen and gun, left at ten o'clock

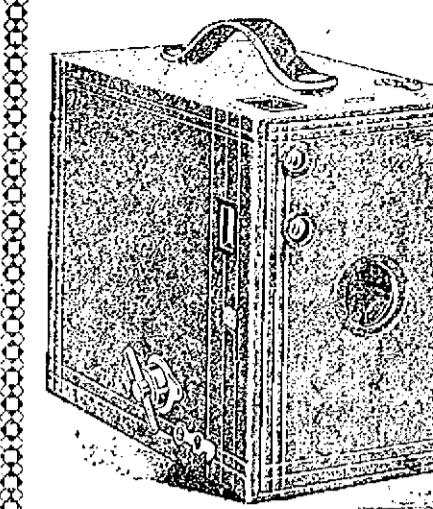
We make a specialty of good cakes and pies at reasonable prices. Cream Cakes, Eclairs, Macaroons, Pies of all kinds. We solicit your patronage.

George W. Snow

Corner State & Penhallow Streets.

Goods delivered.

## The New No. 3 Brownie



The latest of the BROWNIE family and a GOOD ONE  
Pictures 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 inches  
Price \$4.00

## At MONTGOMERY'S ART STORE

Opp. Postoffice

## PERSONALS

Fred B. Whitecomb was in Boston today.

Mrs. W. H. Moran is visiting in Boston and Lynn.

Miss Margaret Long has returned from a visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Towle are in Washington on a visit.

Mrs. C. A. Hazlett is passing a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lerry are passing the day in Boston.

Miss Bertha Bennett has been enjoying a vacation from her duties at the depot cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Foss of Eliot were here today on their way to Manchester for a brief visit.

Mrs. Robert Bledsoe and her mother were at the Rockingham on Wednesday night and occupied a box at the theatre.

Miss Ethel M. Seavey sang at the Odd Fellows' hall in Somersworth on Wednesday evening. Miss Alberta Ruggivas her accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pewley of Lewiston, Me., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mann of New Castle avenue, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred L. Wood, who has been at the Cottage Hospital several weeks, has sufficiently recovered, following her operation for appendicitis, so that she has been taken to her home on Wildwood street.

## QUICK TIME

Fifty-Eight Miles in Sixty-Six Minutes With a Stop and a Slowdown

An extra passenger train, with President Tuttle and other railroad officials, came up from Portland on Wednesday afternoon, making the run in the quick time of one hour and six minutes, with a stop at Conway Junction for orders and a slowing down to pass a freight.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Fire Association will be held at Bissell's in Portsmouth, N. H., on Wednesday, December 16, 1908, at 11:15 o'clock a.m., to act upon the following subjects to wit:

1st. To choose the necessary officers of the corporation by the ensuing year.

2nd. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ALFRED HOWARD, Clerk of the Corporation, Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 7, 1908.

## THE PROPOSED STATE FLAG

The Helen Avery Quilting Party will furnish Mr. C. J. Philbrick a sketch of the proposed state flag. It will be in colors by owner, Mrs. O. L. Philbrick, last president.

## POPE RESUMES AUDIENCES

ROME, Dec. 10.—The Pope, apparently restored in health, has resumed his audiences to visitors at the Vatican.

"Meadow-Brook Farm" a pastoral play on down east type by L. B. Parker will be the offering at Portsmouth Music Hall this evening. It is under the direction of W. F. Mann and contains many new features. The play is original in plot and the dramatic situations are powerful and intense.

## PORTSMOUTH SINGER WITH SEX- TET

Mrs. E. Scott Owen, formerly of this city, now of Concord, was one of a sextet which gave "Lulu" at a Christmas Bazaar at the evening missionary society on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Owen was for years a member of several church quartets of this city.

## MR. EMERY WILL SUPPORT ADAMS

## And Friends Congratulations to the Man Elected Mayor

Following the letter of Samuel W. Emery, Jr., published in the Herald on Wednesday, announces his departure from the Democratic ranks and his future affiliation with the republican party, Mr. Emery sent the following letter to Judge Edward H. Adams, who was his successful opponent for the mayoralty honor on Tuesday last:

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 9, 1908.

Hon. E. H. Adams,

Portsmouth, N. H.

My Dear Mr. Adams:

I wish to congratulate you on your victory of Tuesday, and to assure you that you and your city government will have my best support.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL W. EMERY, Jr.

## DIED IN FITCHBURG

Word was received here on Wednesday of the death of C. P. Irish at his home in Fitchburg after a lingering illness of two years.

Decasus was for many years a collector for the Portsmouth Brewing Company and was well known in this city where a legion of friends and acquaintances mourn his death with much sorrow.

## THE COLD DROVE THEM IN

A dozen or more unfortunate applied at the police headquarters for shelter on Wednesday night, the largest number on the books for some time due to the severe cold weather of last evening.

Enjoy yourself this evening by seeing "Meadow-Brook Farm."



## OVERCOATS WITH CHARACTER

We point with pride to our Winter Overcoats and say match them, if you can.

We have made a great effort to show the best Coat the money can buy, and we have the assurance to say that we are showing it.

Roaring out the praise of these Overcoats won't impress you very much, but if you'll come in for a look or try on that will be another story.

For a Coat, that's smart and different, stop in and try on our Coats.

Coats at \$10 to \$35  
Hart Schaffner & Marx Fine Coats

## F. W. LYDSTON &amp; CO.

## Strictly Fresh Eggs

From Eliot, Kittery and York.

FULL LINE OF TEA!  
38c Coffee 29c PoundC. A. TOWLE,  
40 CONGRESS STREET

TRY A CUP OF HOT COFFEE SERVED FREE EVERY SATURDAY

## Fall Wooleens

in all the latest shades.

Fall Overcoatings, Fancy Vestings and Trouserings.

ARMY AND NAVY TAILORING.

## CHARLES J. WOOD

5 PLEASANT STREET

TELEPHONE

## Little drops of water

Little lumps of Coal,  
Make the mighty power  
That makes the engine roll.

We can furnish the Coal if you order right off now.

GRAY & PRIME,

111 MARKET STREET.

## Something New in Ladies and Misses Coat Suits

Strikingly pretty suits of Broadcloth in black and colors. Made with new length coat. Richly trimmed with Satin and Buttons.

Stylish flared skirt. Most reasonable prices.

## American Cloak Company

14 Market St. Over Tilton's Fruit Store. Entrance 2 Ladd

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